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VOL. LXXX—NO. 142 WILMINGTON, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1907. WHOLE NUMBER 12310.

### OUTLINES.

Attorney General Bonaparte yesterday gave an opinion on the South Carolina immigration plan, holding that it is a violation of the immigration law for States to pay the way of immigrants from foreign countries to this country and to encourage immigration in any way except by advertisement; the opinion will be a bad blow to the South's plans to get a desirable class of immigrants and makes illegal the plan announced yesterday to secure immigrants for Louisiana——There was another dramatic chapter in the trial of Harry K. Thaw in New oYrk yesterday when his aged mother went on the stand as a witness to save her son from the electric chair; with a voice choked with emotion she told of the change in Harry's life in 1903 after Evelyn Nesbit told him about her unhappy past; he became dejected and absent minded, and told her a wicked man in New York had ruined his life; he finally told her the whole story and she consented for him to marry the girl if her past life were never mentioned——Wall street seldom if ever witnessed such violent fluctuations in prices of stock as occurred yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange; it is desribed as "the rich man's panic"——On account of the terrorism in Breathitt county, Ky., Judge Carnes yesterday transferred the murder trial of Judge Hargis to Elliott county, far remote from railroad or telegraph office——A train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked last night near Warren, Pa., two coaches going over a twenty-five foot embankment into a pond, injuring nine passengers——King Edward, of England, has offered a trophy cup to be contested for at the international yacht races during the Jamestown Exposition——All tinners on the Jamestown Exposition buildings struck yesterday for $4 to $4.50 for a day's labor——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 3-4 to 6 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 5 closing bid 5, offered at 5 1-2; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing firm at 11.45 cents; flour firm, unchanged; wheat firm, No. 2 red 82 1-4; corn barely steady, No. 2, 52 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 48; turpentine steady 75 1-2 to 76; rosin steady.

It appears that some "high financing" is nothing but low down trickery.

Harriman probably refused to answer because his memory might not serve him right.

Congress might make the packers put the date on the can, but the hen can go on delivering the goods with the uncertain date.

Editor Henry Watterson writes from Spain that he is partial to blondes. We do not see anything the matter with being partial to both brunettes and blondes.

A New York paper says: "George Phillips has been arrested for supporting his young wife on $3 a week." If George can prove that he supports her on $3 a week it would appear that there is no ground for his arrest.

Says the Baltimore American: "The wonder is growing why Mr. Harriman does not take up that scheme of extracting gold from salt water." Humph! Harriman can beat the alchemists' game with his trick of watering stock to get his gold.

One of the alienists says Harry Thaw had "impulsive insanity" when he shot Stanford White. No mention is made of the brand of craziness that possessed him when he thought it was the proper caper to marry a girl after she had told him what kind of a girl she had been.

In Union county, N. C., there is a law which makes it prima facie evidence that a man is a retailer when he is caught with as much as a quart of liquor in his possession. Down here in Wilmington it is nothing more nor less than a sign that a fellow is going fishing.

"What did Congress do?" inquires an editor. Why—er, Congress did the whole country by increasing the salary of the Congressmen because of the increased cost of living and by failing to take some of the high tariff burden from the people who are also affected by the increased cost of living. Skiddoo with the 59th Congress.

The Clarkton Express comes very nearly crowding the whole truth in the proverbial nutshell, when it remarks in this paragraph: "Such a long fight over passenger rates, and what's the use? Comparatively few people would travel about if they could go for one cent a mile. If all that fight had been for better service and better freight accommodation the people would have been much more interested."

Hon. Logan E. Bleckley died at his home at Clarksville, Ga., yesterday of Bright's disease. Judge Bleckley was for many years Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court. He was more than 70 years old.

## FOR UNION STATION

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### ssion Orders L. and A. C. L. at Wilmington.

### NOTICE GIVEN YESTERDAY

**Roads Must Submit Plans and Agreed Site Within 60 Days—Better Facilities for Abbottsburg, on the Carolina Central.**

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The Corporation Commission issues an order for the joint construction of a union passenger depot at Wilmington commensurate with the commercial importance of the city. This follows a hearing in Wilmington some weeks ago at which buisness men and railroad officials were heard pro con. The Commission is of the opinion that better passenger depot facilities should be provided at Wilmington and the order is for the companies, the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard, to present plans and an agreed site upon which they are willing to build this depot. If the matter is not atended to within 60 days the Corporation Commission will bring suit to enforce its order. The order of the Commission says in part:

"It is practicable and the necessities of the case require that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Seaboard Air Line Railway, both of which enter into the city of Wilmington, have one common or ununion passenger depot for the security, accommodation and convenience of the traveling public; it is therefore, ordered, that we allow the joint undertaking and expense of erecting, constructing and maintaining a union passenger station in Wilmington, commensurate with the business and revenues of the said railroad companies; and to that end that they report to this Commission within sixty days the location and plan of said depot; and this cause is retained for further consideration."

The Commission also orders a freight and passenger station on the Wilmington end of the Seaboard at Abbottsburg, N. C. The conditions at Abbottsburg, the Commission holds, warrants some accommodation for freight and passengers as there is practically none there at present.

### FUNERAL OF MR. ALLEN

**Remains of Esteemed Citizen Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.**

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, over the remains of the late Mr. James Allen, who passed away Monday night at Little River, S. C. The services were from the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Annie E. Westermann, No. 112 Castle street and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. There were present a large number of friends of Mr. Allen and the family and a number of very handsome floral tributes were laid on the casket in testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn; active, Messrs. Martin O'Brien, John Sweeney, W. J. Bergen, W. E. Mayo, William Simpson and Charles Bell.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday.**

Lavinia Conaway, Sabra J. Ennett, Addie Rogers and others, to E. T. Conaway, for $10 and other considerations, 38.6 acres of land in Harnet township, adjoining lands of E. T. Conaway, Ketchum, Harriss and others.

E. T. Conoway and wife to Stephen Sneeden, for $10 and other considerations, 6.2 acres of land described above.

Louisa P. Fowler and L. A. H. Koeth to Isadora T. Burriss, for $10 and other considerations, property on the Cape Fear river about 3 1-2 miles from Wilmington, containing 194 3-4 acres, more or less.

Dr. F. H. Russell and wife to Lula N. Thompson, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on south side of Castle, 112 feet east of Seventh street, 37 1-2x187 feet in size.

**The Cutting Scrape Before Justice.**

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, Mary L. Byrd, the negress charged with cutting Fannie Brockington in the back, gave herself up to the authorities and swore out a warrant for the woman she is alleged to have carved. The women fell out over a beaux of the two and Justice Bornemann had some difficulty in straightening the matter out. The Brockington woman was fined for an assault and the case of the Byrd woman was continued until today.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All Druggists—Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.

Gem Cigar Store—Coupons for Dealers.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Start An Account.

**Business Locals.**

For Rent—Room.

For Rent—Nicely Furnished Rooms.

## BUILD ON FRONT ST.

**Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., Acquires Site Next South of Elks' Temple Modern, Up-to-Date Store to Be Constructed.**

Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., the well known confectioner and ice cream facturer on Princess street, on yesterday closed a deal for the erection of a handsome two-story brick store which he will build at once on property recently acquired from Mr. T. W. Wood next south of the Elks' Temple on Front street, being a part of the old Seaboard Air Line property. The whole, it is understood, will involve an investment of something like $30,000 and the store will be one of the prettiest in the city. The plans and specifications as drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz have been accepted and yesterday the contract for the building was awarded to Mr. R. H. Brady.

The new building will be 15 feet front and will run back a depth of 75 feet. It will be of stone front and solid plate glass, with vestibule entrance corresponding to the architecture of the adjoining property. Under the contract the store must be ready for occupancy by the first of June when Mr. Plummer will remove his place of business to the new location. Mr. Plummer proposes to enlarge his business and to occupy ultimately both floors of the large store.

### PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING

**Miss Lacy Elizabeth Bordeaux Bride of Mr. A. M. King.**

A pretty afternoon wedding of much interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere was that of Miss Lacy Elizabeth Bordeaux, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Bordeaux, and Mr. Albert Merriman King, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line. The ceremony was performed at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. G. C. Bordeaux, No. 809 Ann street, and it was witnessed by a large number of admiring friends and relatives. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated and the wedding is described as one of the prettiest celebrated in Wilmington this season.

The parlors of the home were attractively decorated with potted plants, ferns and bamboo, a color scheme of white and green being quite effectively carried out. The beautiful ring service was used, the only attendant being a sister of the bride, Miss Jimmie Bordeaux, who was the graceful ring bearer. She was costumed in white organdie trimmed with lace. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk, en Princesse, and carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Her going-away gown was of Alice blue cloth. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. King held a brief reception and left on the A. C. L. afternoon train for a bridal trip to Jacksonville, Fla. They will return in about a week and will be at home at the residence of Mr. L. C. Sutton, on North Second street. They have a large number of friends in Wilmington as was attested by the large number of very handsome wedding gifts received.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. MEMORY.

**Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday at Whiteville.**

Dr. N. M. Culbreth returned on the late train last night from Whiteville, N. C., whither he was summoned Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Memory, widow of the late Col. T. S. Memory, of that town. The services were by Mrs. Memory's pastor, Rev. J. G. Blalock, assited by Rev. C. W. Smith, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Williamson, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a very large gathering of friends and a number of pretty floral emblems were laid on the casket, for Mrs. Memory was greatly beloved in the community and she was a woman of eminent Christian character. Her death is deplored by the entire county, where her departed husband was so well and favorably known. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. A. Brown, R. H. Powell, E. S. Lewis, E. J. McRackan and Rev. C. W. Smith.

### THE ANNUAL BANQUET

**Chamber of Commerce Will Have Distinguished Guests This Evening.**

The annual banquet of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at The Orton tonight promises to be a delightful affair in every respect and fully in keeping with the importance of the commercial interests of Wilmington. Mr. R. H. Edmonds, the distinguished editor of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, who will be one of the principal speakers, arrived last evening and is a guest of Mr. Hugh MacRae. The banquet will begin at 9 o'clock.

**Stolen from Postoffice.**

While young Mr. Conner L. Guyton, a son of Mr. A. B. Guyton and a special delivery messenger at the postoffice, was inside the building yesterday, leaving his bicycle on the driveway in the rear, the machine was stolen from the grounds by some unknown person. The theft of the wheel was reported at the police station, but later Mr. Guyton found it on Second street, where it had been ridden a while and left by the thief.

## PRIMARY APPROACH

**Local Municipal Campaign Warming Up With Odds Even on the Mayoralty.**

### REGISTRATION VERY ACTIVE

**Candidates Active in Having Names Entered On the Books—Some Have Not Paid Their Assessments.**

Few people seem to realize that within less than a week the primary for the nomination of a Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be held. As a matter of fact the primary day is next Wednesday and the lines are being drawn closely in the several wards. Yesterday the campaign was more active than it has been yet. Little groups of the "faithful" stood on down town corners all day and discussed the situation with reference to this or that issue. Thus far the odds on the Mayoralty seem to be about even. Large amounts are being offered by the friends of the two candidates and the confidence of both sides is evidenced by the fact that no money seems to be going begging. The "wise ones" say they are not yet placing their money and various opinions are expressed as to the one candidate or the other's gaining ground.

The activity yesterday was principally about the registration booths. An innovation is the bringing of voters to the polls in conveyances to register, the effort in this direction heretofore having been confined to election day proper, when "nobody walks." Now the man who has not registered or is not certain on that point, and is willing to express even a mild preference, is able to ride, not only to the registration booth, but back to his place of business if he likes. The new registrations are being kept a close tab on by the candidates, or at least by their managers and both express all sorts of confidence. The registration promises to be unusually heavy. There is no new registration, but the average voter is not taking any risk on his "name's being written there," and is going to the polls to satisfy himself that there will be no hitch on election day. For the present interest in the mayoralty race has overshadowed that of the Aldermen, but the candidates are losing no time for the council and the contest in all the wards is spirited and the results will not be known until the ballots are cast and counted.

This morning was the time by the terms of the resolution of the Executive Committee that the names of all candidates who have contributed their share toward the cost of the primary, would be published, but several of the candidates are working men, and will have to pay their assessments out of their wages and at the request of one or two of these, Chairman Kellum has withheld the publication of the list of those who have paid until Saturday morning. All have paid or have given their promise of paying before Saturday except one, who has refused. The list will be given Saturday morning. There is no other provision for the payment of the expense of the primary, and as it is for the benefit of the candidates and they alone, the committee is sustained in its opinion that the candidates should pay what is assessed against them.

### SOLID TRAIN CROSS-TIES.

**Big Shipment by Mr. L. J. Merriman to Baltimore & Ohio.**

What is believed to be the first solid train load of cross-ties shipped to one consignee from Eastern North Carolina was a solid train of 23 cars sent out from Ivanhoe yesterday over the Atlantic Coast Line by Mr. L. J. Merriman, of Wilmington. Mr. Merriman went up to Ivanhoe to arrange the shipment, and hung on the long string of cars a canvas bearing this legend: "olid Train Load of Cross-Ties Shipped by L. J. Merriman, of Wilmington, to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Md." A special engine was sent up by the Coast Line to handle the train, and it went out up the A. & Y. in good shape. The ties will be delivered to the consignee in Baltimore with the least possible delay, with the solid train shipment. Eight of the cars were from Atkinson, N. C., and the other 15 were from Ivanhoe. Mr. Merriman took a photographer up on the train with him yesterday morning and had a photograph of the train taken, with the streamer along the side. It was an interesting sight.

**Dr. Cecil Comes Monday Night.**

Dr. Russell Cecil, pastor of the Moses Hoge Presbyterian Church, in Richmond, Va., will arrive Monday and the same evening will begin a series of revival services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, assisting the pastor, Dr. McClure, through the remainder of the week. Dr. Cecil is a preacher of strong power, and he will be heard with much interest and profit in Wilmington.

**Colored Couple Married.**

Justice Bornemann last night officiated at a marriage in "colored high life." The contracting parties were Edward Walker and Martha N. Wright and the ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Eleventh and Castle streets.

## IN ANNUAL SESSION

**Yearly Meeting of Stockholders of Wilmington Savings and Trust Company—Officers and Directors Are Re-elected.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company was held yesterday noon at the handsome banking rooms of the institution on Front street. A large majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy and the annual reports read at the meeting were highly gratifying to the stockholders, the year's transactions having been larger than for any previous year and healthy increases having been noted in every department. President J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., was present and his statement was that the bank had never had a more proseprous year in its history and it is the pioneer institution of its kind in the city.

The stockholders elected the following directors: Messrs. H. Walters, J. Victor Grainger, N. B. Rankin, H. L. Vollers, D. O'Connor, Jos. W. Yates, Donald MacRae, J. W. Norwood and Charles E. Taylor.

After the meeting of the stockholders the Directors held their annual meeting and unanimously re-elected all the old officers as follows:

President—Mr. J. W. Norwood.
Vice President—Mr. H. Walters.
Cashier—Mr. Charles E. Taylor.

The stock of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company is perhaps quoted higher than any bank stock in the State and none of it is offered for sale even at the high quotations. It is recognized a model institution in every department and its management is perhaps not excelled by any bank in the union. The meeting yesterday was enthusiastic and the outlook for the coming year is bright.

### "SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE."

**Fine Production at Academy of Music This Evening—Seats.**

Of the "Sweetest Girl in Dixie," which will be seen at the Academy of Music this evening, the San Antonio Express says:

"An appreciative audience greeted the Sweetest Girl in Dixie Company last evening at the Grand Opera House. The play is full of Southern atmosphere. It deals with the folly of a father who mortgages his home and places himself and daughter in danger of being turned out into the world, alone and without money.

"It has the usual scheming villian, who is assisted in his machinations by his sister. Of course there is a hero, this time a capable young Yankee cousin, who comes to the rescue and outwits the designing schemers.

"Miss Freda Slemons in the role of Barbara Howard, "that sweetest girl," showed herself an actress of some ability and much personal charm. She acted admirable self-restraint and spoke her lines effectively. Geo. W. Wright as Colonel Howard, the old Southern gentleman, did a character part with genuine feeling and expression. Two old darkies, Uncle George and Aunt Calline, furnished the comic element, as well as the pathetic, and won no small stint of applause and laughter. Eugene Kuck as Howard Emery, was a manly and handsome lover, and the other parts were well taken.

"As a whole the play is pleasing and was well received by the audience. At times the gallery indeed grew wildly enthusiastic."

### ARRIVED WITH HIS BRIDE.

**Mr. E. Bruce Mizell Claims aFir Bride in Rocky Mount, N. C.**

Mr. E. Bruce Mizell, a popular young Wilmingtonian with the Armour Packing Company in this city, retired last evening with his bride, nee Miss Annie Laurie Topping, of Rocky Mount. They were married yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mariott, in Rocky Mount, by the Rev. A. J. Parker, of this city, who accompanied them to Wilmington last evening. The ceremony is described as being simple, but very pretty. The bride was attended as maid of honor by her friend, Miss Hattie Lou Ward, of Williamson, and the decorations were very pretty and effective. Immediately following the ceremony, luncheon was served and they left for this city.

Last night at the home of the groom, Mr. George Kemp, No. 303 North Second street, a pretty reception was tendered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mizell. They received many happy felicitations and a number of pretty and useful presents. They will make their home in this city, where the groom is popular and has a good position.

### J. W. FLEET COMPANY.

**New Furnishings Store Will Open in a Short Time.**

Mr. J. W. Fleet, of the J. W. Fleet Company, which will shortly open a first-class gents' furnishings and clothing store in the stand lately vacated by Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs, No. 7 North Front street, returned yesterday morning from New York, where he purchased a large and select line of goods for the new establishment, which opens the latter part of the month. The company will handle as a leader the Steinbloch clothing in ready-to-wear and made to order suits.

## IN THE LEGISLATURE

### Both Branches of General Assembly Are Hard At it on Last Lap.

### THREE SESSION DAILY

**Revenue and Machinery Acts Passed. Money for Moore's Creek, But No More Territory for New Hanover—Simpson.**

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—In view of the near approach of the close of the term, both branches of the General Assembly are now holding morning, afternoon and night sessions, and much business is being cleared from the calendars. The House this morning took up what is regarded as one of the most important bills of the session, that to regulate freight rates in the State, the discussion having been continued from last night. Speaker Justice further explained his amendment to the bill as meeting the objections of those complaining of speculators in penalties and at the same time safeguarding manufacturers and legitimate shippers. He said his amendment made the law notice to the railroad of the importance of immediate delivery without personal notice. The amendment provides for the fixing of penalties by jury verdicts. It was adopted and the bill passed its final reading, 74 to 27.

The House also passed the bill allowing insurance companies having $100,000 capital or more to invest in securities in this State, as required by permission and approval of the Commissioner of Insurance.

The bill to repeal the London libel law, protecting newspapers in cases where full retraction is made and damages are asked, was discussed at some length, for two hours or more. A number of substitutes and amendments were offered, but a motion finally carried to table all substitutes and amendments, and the bill to repeal, and the law remains just as it is now in the Revisal. The bill to repeal this law was promoted by Mr. Douglass, of Wake.

The House passed the bill to allow Robeson county to make an appropriation for the completion of the Confederate monument at Lumberton.

Allow good roads bond issue in Wilson.

Providing for special tax in Southern Pines.

The House took a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and upon reconvening at that hour passed a number of local bills, among them being:

To regulate the pay of jurors in Bladen.

To prevent the sale of liquor in Goldsboro.

To provide court stenographer in Robeson.

A recess was then taken until the night session, which convened at 8 o'clock. Mr. Jacobson, editor of the Washington Progress, arose to a question of personal privilege. He said in discussing the London libel bill at the morning session, he was asked the question if he favored lynching and he replied that he did in the case of a scoundrel, be he editor or otherwise, who deliberately slandered an innocent and virtuous woman or an honest man, or who protects a malicious manufacturer of such slander. He wanted to correct himself and go on record as opposing lynching for any act.

The House discussed and enthusiastically passed a bill to appropriate $400,000 instead of $275,000, as appropriated two years ago, as pension for the old Confederate soldiers of the State. It was a roll call ballot without a dissenting voice.

The House passed the general education bill.

A resolution to empower the Jamestown Exposition Commissioners to sell to the best advantage the North Carolina building on the grounds after the exposition is over.

A recess was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**In the Senate.**

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and immediately got down to business. Among the bills passed were:

Revise charter and extend limits of Raleigh.

Allow Elizabethtown, Bladen county, to vote bonds.

Amend the charter of Asheville.

Incorporate the Laurinburg Cemetery Company.

Extend time for huting deer in Brunswick.

Appoint Finance Committee for Pender.

Incorporate Ladies' Civic Society of Fayetteville.

Extend the time for beginning work on the Southport, Northern and Western Railroad.

Protect roads and bridges in Pender county.

Regulate pay of jurors in Cumberland.

The Senate discussed the Buxton bill to create the State Board of equalization as previously outlined in this correspondence. The bill finally passed with a few minor amendments.

The Anti-Trust Bill, being a substitute bill for the Reid and Holt measures was taken up. The Reid bill was also considered in connection with the committee substitute and the

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## NEW POST CARD ORDER MISUNDERSTOOD.

It appears that there is a general misunderstanding North and South concerning the order effective March 1st, issued by the Postmaster General concerning private post cards (not government postal cards). The order refers only to post or mailing cards, and not to postal cards. Postmaster T. E. Wallace, of Wilmington, noting the reference to the matter in The Star, says in a communication referring to the order as to post cards:

"The history of this concession on the part of the department is the result of a universal postal convention recently held in Rome and was extended to post cards of foreign origin, for delivery in this country, and which had been issued by several foreign countries, only for delivery within the boundary of the country so issuing them.

"The order of the Postmaster General, under date of June 28, 1906, notified all postmasters that the conclusions of the Convention in this particular would become effective October 1st of that year, and this privilege was extended to the domestic mails by order of the Postmaster General under date of October 31, 1906, effective March 1, 1907.

"In each of the orders referred to in the foregoing there is no mention made of postal cards, and it is neither an oversight, nor does the department intend that the same rule that applies to a "post card" should apply similarly to a "postal card," as there is a recognized digerence between them.

"In this connection there is issued an order under date of 2nd, inst., specifying other privileges and limitations applying also in this case to "Private Mailing Cards" and "Post Cards," amending Section 418 of the Postal Laws and Regulations:

Sec. 418, Private mailing cards ("post cards") in the domestic mails must conform to the following conditions:

(a.) A "post card" must be an unfolded piece of cardboard, not exceeding 3 9-16 by 5 9-16 inches, nor less than 2 3-4 by 4 inches.

(b.) It must in form and in the quality and weight of paper be substantially like the Government postal card.

(c.) It may be of any color, not interfering with a legible address and postmark.

(d.) It may or may not, at the option of the sender, bear near the top of the face the words "post card."

(e.) The face of the card may be divided by a vertical line; the left hand to be used for a message, etc., but that to the right for the address only.

(f.) Very thin sheets of paper may be attached to the card, and then only on condition that they completely adhere thereto. Such sheets may bear both writing and printing.

(g.) Advertisements and illustrations may appear on the back of the card, and on the left half of the face.

2. Cards, without cover, conforming to the foregoing conditions are transmissible in the domestic mails (including the possessions of the United States) and to Cuba, Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama, and the United States Postal agency at Shanghai, China, at the postage rate of 1 cent each.

3. * * * * * * * * *

4. Cards which do not conform to the conditions prescribed by these regulations are, when sent in the mails, chargeable with postage according to the character of the message—at the letter rate, if wholly or partly in writing, or at the third class rate, if entirely in print.

5. Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel, or other similar substances, are unmailable, except when enclosed in envelopes.

"You will understand that my reason for calling your attention to the misconstruction of the Postmaster General's order is that the public may not fall into the error of using the face of a postal card for the purpose of the message, as doing so will render the stamp impressed thereon valueless, in which event should one be received at this office, there will be a charge of 4 cents before delivery is made, if the card is wholly or partly in writing."

The Star gladly publishes the information furnished by Postmaster Wallace, as it will be of interest and benefit to all persons, and that is practically everybody, who use post or mailing cards as distinct from postal cards.

## THE INLAND WATERWAY.

Says the Savannah Morning News:

"The inside waterway down the coast didn't get much in the river and harbor bill, but it got something. The first work is to be done in North Carolina. Now that a beginning has been made, each succeeding river and harbor bill will, doubtless, carry an item for the prosecution of the project. The inside waterway is one of the most important new schemes to be undertaken in a long time. It means much for local commerce, and will be a strong defense in time of war."

The amount secured by the hard work of the North Carolina Senators and Representatives will be the entering wedge for one of the most important navigation schemes in this country. Congress will realize that sooner or later. It will not only develop a wide scope of country in North Carolina, but its greatest value will be that it will ultimately afford an inside passage for thousands of vessels engaged in the coastwise trade from Maine to the South Atlantic and Gulf ports. The Inland Waterway is destined to be one of the great canals of the country.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Harriman is an outspoken defender of the system of railroad aggrandizement he has pursued. He would carry it further if allowed. And yet Mr. Harriman says "the railroads themselves are more to blame than any one factor for the antagonism between the people and the legislatures and the railroads themselves.' Mr. Harriman should ask himself how much railroad methods he practices and defends have had to do with creating that antagonism.—Chicago Tribune.

—"To the South Pole By Automobile" might be a good title for a yarn by Jules Verne or H. G. Wells yet it appears that preparations are being made in England for just such an expedition, and the promoters of it are sure they will be successful. Next fall Mr. E. H. Shackleton will leave London with an especially constructed machine that may be drawn by dogs or go under its own power. Mr. Shackleton has had a good deal of experience in the polar regions and is confident that his gasolene engines will take him across the ice to his destination.—Savannah News.

—A corporation organized for an extraordinary purpose has been incorporated in Virginia. Its business will be to bring dead people to life; not all dead people, to be sure, but those who may have been suffocated by gas, smoke or chloroform. Dr. Poe, a scientist, has discovered a method by which the breath of life may be brought back to the lungs of such persons with oxygen and carbonic gas, and the company is to put his method into practice. No human being has yet been brought back from death by the method, but experiments on a number of the lower animals have been successful.—Savannah News.

—A warning against what all men know to be unjust and destructive of liberty could have been uttered nowhere with more fitness than from the Christian pulpit and by few with such power as Rev. Plato T. Durham, whose sermon, to his congregation in this city Sunday evening appeared in Monday's Observer. Happnly, the lash which the slave-drivers at Raleigh have been wielding over a majority in the Legislature has no terrors for the voters of North Carolina, and such an outpouring of righteous indignation as Mr. Durham's encourages in us a firm belief that its crack will not be tolerated for a moment two years hence.—Charlotte Observer.

## TWINKLINGS.

—"She sings with so much feeling, doesn't she?" "Yes. She's always grabbing herself around the heart or fussing with her back hair."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"I often wonder," remarked the soulful young man, dreamily, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you." "Marry her," snapped Peckham.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Why don't those two American duchesses like each other?" "They both pride themselves on their business ability, and one bought her husband much cheaper than the other did!"—Detroit Free Press.

—Lady (meeting servant whom she had recommended for a situation)—"I am glad to hear that you are getting on so well in your new place. Your employer is a nice lady, and you cannot do too much for her." Servant (innocently)—"I don't mean to, ma'am."—Punch.

—Hicks—I carried my wife's umbrella with me yesterday and lost it somewhere. Now she wants to advertise it. Wicks—That's a good idea. It may be returned to her. Hicks—may be returned to her. Hicks—That's just the trouble. I'm almost certain I left it in some saloon.—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Grocer—By the way, have you tried Stringen's health food? Customer—No, and I don't intend to. I haven't time to be ill at present. Grocer—Why, what do you mean? Customer—The advertisements of the mixture you mention state that it is indorsed by physicians everywhere.—Chicago News.

### How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of cronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel, I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. Price 50c.

## CLEANLY WOMAN.

### Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff he life long, accompanied by falling hair too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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## A MAN OF LETTERS.

### Rare Brevity and Beauty of Lincoln's More Notable Addresses.

Nothing would have amazed Mr. Lincoln more than to hear himself called a man of letters, and yet it would be hard to find in all literature anything to excel the brevity and beauty of his address at Gettysburg or the lofty grandeur of his second inaugural. In Europe his style has been called a model for the study and imitation of princes, while in our own country many of his phrases have already passed into the daily speech of mankind.

His gift of putting things simply and clearly was partly the habit of his own clear mind and partly the result of the training he gave himself in days of boyish poverty, when paper and ink were luxuries almost beyond his reach and the words he wished to set down must be the best words and the clearest and shortest to express the ideas he had in view. This training of thought before expression, of knowing exactly what he wished to say before saying it, stood him in good stead all his life, but only the mind of a great man with a lofty soul and a poet's vision, one who had suffered deeply and felt keenly, who carried the burden of a nation on his heart, whose sympathies were as broad and whose kindness was as great as his moral purpose was strong and firm, could have written the deep, forceful, convincing words that fell from his pen in the later years of his life. It was the life he lived, the noble aim that upheld him, as well as the genius with which he was born, that made him one of the greatest writers of our time.—Helen Nicolay in St. Nicholas.

## AN ODD DUEL.

### It Introduced a Frenchman to the Possibilities of Baseball.

A Frenchman challenged an American to fight. The American, a husky six footer from Yale, who had pitched on the baseball team and stroked the crew, was loath to accept and took the matter as something of a joke. The count pressed his desire for satisfaction, and at last the son of old Eli consented to meet him, stipulating that he should choose his own weapons. Seconds were agreed upon, and the mode of combat chosen by the American was baseballs at twenty paces. It was dangerously close range for a man who spent three years twirling inshoots and outdrops over a twelve inch plate and likely to be a pretty accurate shot with a baseball, but the Frenchman was game, and they met on the outskirts of the city at daybreak.

Each was to have three shots, and the count won the toss and thereby the privilege of leading off. Perhaps he had never seen a baseball before, and, at any rate, the man from Yale had no difficulty in dodging the adamantine spheres which the son of Belle France sent scaling in his direction.

Then the American opened fire. The first ball grazed the Frenchman's shoulder, the second lodged in the pit of his stomach and the third, an inshoot, caught him full on the point of the chin. He went down and out and never challenged another American citizen.

### No Place For Grumblers.

A man who stands on the street corner chewing and spitting, telling how the government should be run, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town pestered with one or more such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their trousers. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If things don't suit you go where they will. A growler and a sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time.—Macksville (Kan.) Enterprise.

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## DON'T IXPERIMENT

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Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act, and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

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## STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 671,990 53 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 5,664 54 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 200,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 50,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds | | 9,296 88 |
| Banking House furniture and fixtures | | 5,979 23 |
| Due from National banks (not reserve agents) | | 280,644 67 |
| Due from State banks and bankers | | 204,077 24 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 75,331 80 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 5,409 12 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | | 10,771 42 |
| Notes of other National banks | | 1,479 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 389 35 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $16,650 | |
| Legal tender notes | 8,000 | 24,650 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 10,298 35 |
| Total | | $1,555,982 25 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 100,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 15,114 60 |
| Reserved for unearned discount | 2,000 00 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 200,000 00 |
| Due to other national banks | 161,226 00 |
| Due to State banks and bankers | 206,993 70 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks | 110,602 39 |
| Due to approved reserve agents | 131,162 11 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 267,517 11 |
| Certified checks | 231 42 |
| United States deposits | 50,000 00 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | 111,134 92 |
| Total | $1,555,982 25 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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## Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 758,809 51 |
| Overdrafts | | 2,531 49 |
| U. S. Bonds | | 175,000 00 |
| N. C. Bonds (4 per cent) | | 99,000 00 |
| Stock, Securities, etc | | 33,200 00 |
| Banking House | | 20,000 00 |
| Due from other banks | | 449,950 58 |
| Cash on hand (in our vaults) | | 115,728.99 |
| Total | | $1,654,220 57 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock | | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus and Profits, net | | 222,106 56 |
| Circulation | | 125,000 00 |
| Deposits:— | | |
| Individual | $893,836 77 | |
| Banks | 288,277 24 | 1,182,114 01 |
| Total | | $1,654,220 57 |

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HAVE WE SOLD OUT?
NOT YET.
The sale of part of our property on the water front does not affect our business, as we shall continue to use the present warehouses until we can elect new buildings on the Nutt Street front reserved by us.
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## HER PET AVERSION.

**The Reason One Woman Is Afraid of Her Bathtub.**

"I know a good many people are afraid of a bathtub," said a woman, "but not in the way that I am. I am not afraid of the water after I am in the tub. It's getting in and out I am afraid of, though water in a bathtub has been deadly, too, to some. I knew of a man once who was drowned in his bathtub. Many a man has drowned in his bathtub, but I know the widow of this one, and that was what brought it home to me. Whenever they introduced her they whispered, 'Her husband was drowned in a bathtub.'

"It seemed to me a sort of disgrace to her, that way of dying. If he wanted to drown, why didn't he go to the river? If he didn't do it purposely, then it was the fault of the bathtub, and that makes it a dangerous thing, to my notion.

"I knew another man who was seriously injured by a bathtub. He was a great friend of mine. He had promised to help me in a lot of ways, with my work and one thing and another. Then he was taken very ill. He was upon the verge of recovery and had written me he was coming to call in a day or two, when I got word that he had fallen in the bathtub or on it—I have forgotten which, or maybe it fell on him—and had broken three ribs.

"I never get in or out of my bathtub without thinking of him and his three ribs or without being afraid I'll fall on the edge of it and knock out all my front teeth."—New York Press.

## A BEGGAR OF KHIVA.

**He Was Noisy and a Thing of Shreds and Patches.**

In an open square, where the dust pall forbade sight or breath, I directed my steps toward the source of a throbbing roll that ceaselessly wove itself in with the noise of voices and the pattering of unshod feet of beasts. As I neared it the noise became detached from the hubbub, a distinct and individual thing, which insistently claimed attention and made the very motes in the air dance to time. Under a willow tree by the water ditch that defined the square sat a bent old man, unbelievably ragged. So torn were his many khalats that they did not seem like constructed garments at all, but strings of tatters and tags collected and hung on his fat, weak body. His head was bent on his breast, and his eyes were half closed. On his stomach was a wooden bowl, with a skin drum head stretched across it, and on this drum head he beat incessantly with his knuckles and his fist. The motion was so automatic and deadly regular in its recurrent changes that it seemed almost as if he were a clockwork figure set at the edge of the busy market to record the passage of time. I flung some coppers on the brass begging tray by his side and went off, unconsciously adjusting my steps to his beating. He made the trivial barter and the driving of laden animals seem vapid and futile, and my bit of charity sickened me. It was as if I had happened along and patted Socrates on the back.—Langdon Warner in Century.

**Acoustics and Coughing.**

Coughing is one of the nuisances that no one has been able to abolish in churches or in theaters. A physician, however, claims that the coughing nuisance is a mere question of acoustics.

"There is a subtle connection between the ear and the throat," he said. "When the ear is strained the throat is affected, and a cough is the result. When we can hear perfectly in church or theater it never occurs to us to cough. But when we bend forward, straining every nerve to catch the actor's or preacher's muffled syllables, then we find ourselves coughing every little while. Build auditoriums with perfect acoustic properties and I warrant that the thunderous choruses of coughs so common now among us will be no more heard."

**Life In the Kennel.**

The following story from a well known Devonshire clergyman shows how the life in the kennel is brightened by play: "Some fifty years ago I was visiting Mr. Garth's kennels when the first whip showed me a tunnel in the airing ground about six feet long which the hounds had dug themselves and utilized as follows: They used to choose one of themselves and start him to run round the yard, they being in full pursuit, till he had enough. Then he went to ground in the tunnel, while another hound took his turn to be hunted and go to ground." This is one way in which hounds train themselves.—T. F. Dale in Outing Magazine.

**No Comparison.**

Mrs. Upmore was recalling her early married life.

"Ah, yes," she sighed, "we were happy then—foolishly happy in our little Utopia!"

"I've seen the place once or twice," said Mrs. Gaswell, "and I don't blame you for moving away from it. Newport is ever so much finer, isn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

**Into the Next Day.**

"When I leave you tonight," said Mr. Staylate, "I hope you"—

"Gracious! Are you coming again tonight?" exclaimed Miss Patience Gonne.

Then for the first time the proximity of the dawn dawned on him and he lit out.—Exchange.

**Too Fast.**

"What's become of that brother-in-law of yours?" asked the old friend. "He had a bright future before him."

"Yes, he had," sighed the other old friend, "but he outran it."

A small cloud may hide both sun and moon.—Danish Proverb.

## GOLDSMITH'S DEBTS.

**The Sale of the Manuscript Copy of "The Vicar of Wakefield."**

Utter incapacity for managing his own money affairs had brought poor Goldsmith, not for the first time, to his last penny, and his landlady to the end of her stock of patience. It was in these circumstances that "The Vicar of Wakefield" was sold to pay the unhappy author's unpaid rent. Boswell tells us that one morning in 1764 Dr. Johnson received an urgent message from Goldsmith begging he would come to him as soon as possible, as he was in great distress. Johnson at once sent him a guinea and then went over to see his friend. He found Goldsmith much excited and in a violent passion because his landlady had arrested him for his rent. "I perceived," says the doctor, "that he had already changed my guinea and had got a bottle of madeira and a glass before him. I put the cork in the bottle, desired he would be calm and began to talk to him of the means by which he might be extricated." Goldsmith then produced the MS. copy of "The Vicar of Wakefield," lying in his desk ready for the press. Johnson looked at it, perceived its merits and thereupon took it to a bookseller named Newberry and sold it to him for £60. "I brought Goldsmith the money," continues Johnson, "and he discharged his rent, not without rating his landlady in a high tone for having used him so ill."—London Tit-Bits.

## THE GULF OF MEXICO.

**It Is Surrounded by the Richest Region of the World.**

The gulf of Mexico is a sea 1,000 miles long from the strait of Florida to the harbor of Tampico and 800 miles wide from the mouth of the Mississippi river to the mouth of the Coatzacoalcos.

This Mediterranean of the west is surrounded by countries of extraordinary richness in the fertility of their soil, the geniality of their climates, the vastness and value of their forests, the variety and extent of their mineral endowments.

All these countries, capable of sustaining hundreds of millions of people, are inhabited by nations and races who live under republican forms of government and cherish and maintain free institutions. The northern coast line of this important sea is in the great republic of the United States of North America, the southern half is in the next greatest American republic, that of Mexico, while on the east are the important islands of the West Indies, with Cuba at their head. The region around this most important sea is destined to be far richer, more powerful, and more distinguished in the history and affairs of our globe than were ever those that bordered the ancient Mediterranean of the eastern hemisphere, not even excepting Egypt, Greece and Rome.—New Orleans Picayune.

**Prisoners of War.**

"Treatment accorded to prisoners of war in the early part of the nineteenth century would not be endured for a moment in the twentieth century," says an English writer. "To say that we starved our captives is untrue; that we stinted them of necessaries is a fact. French prisoners were kept in durance on board hulks at Portsmouth and Bishops Waltham. Cases are on record of the dogs of British officers paying a call on board being decoyed below, where they were killed and converted into cutlets, while the masters were chatting on the deck. Rats in the hold were fished for with hooks baited with ration beef and, when caught and cooked, were eagerly devoured. The French prisoners to kill monotony gambled. The counters were rations. One man at Portchester lost his rations for eight days running and died of starvation."

**Glasgow's Cable Road.**

A massive rope is used daily in pulling all the London trains out of Glasgow from Queen street high level station over the Cowlaire gradient, the first mile and a half of which is so steep as to exceed the power of the locomotive. This rope, which is made of steel wire and is three miles long, costs £600 and lasts from ten to twelve months. It is endless and lies on the surface of the up and down tracks supported on iron pulleys, dipping underground at either end. At Glasgow each train is fastened on to it by a chain arrangement, and the rope, being set in motion by the stationary engine at Cowlaire, pulls the train to the summit, from which point it continues the journey unassisted.—London Graphic.

**Causes of Insanity.**

In England, where everything that is excessive in a great civilization is to be found, mental alienation is very frequent. Many especial causes contribute to this, such as ill assorted marriages, which engender hereditary insanity; hazardous and desperate speculations, the frequency of commercial crises, the increasing fluctuations of political life, the laziness peculiar to the rich, the abuse of fermented liquors and, lastly, the immense number of religious sects.—London Hospital.

**So He Heard.**

"I wonder if there be any industries carried on in heaven?" inquired the town ignoramus.

"I've allers heerd as how matches are made there," was the guarded answer of the local sage.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Perseverance.**

"I think," said the reporter, "that the public would like to know how you managed to live to such a great age."

"By perseverance," replied the centenarian. "I jest kept on livin'."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Thursday, March 7, 1907.


## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March, 7, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 6.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .42 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 12.9 feet.

**Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer, Thursday; Friday, cloudy and warmer; rain in interior; fresh northeast to east winds.

**Port Almanac—March 7.**

Sun rises .. .. ..

## NO VERDICT IN STROTHERS CASE

### Jury Will Probably Return Finding Today.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Culpepper, Va., March 6.—The case of James and Philip Strother, charged with the murder of William F. Bywaters, their brother-in-law, will go to the jury tomorrow morning. After one of the most exacting session trials, the case rested at 10 o'clock tonight, when Captain Macajah Wood closed the State's case against the accused with a five hour speech, following which it was expected the verdict would be returned yet tonight.

Judge Harrison, however, being told that several of the jurymen were feeling the stress of the long day decided to let the case go over until morning.

The defense opened at the morning session with R. Walton Moore's address to further sustain the plea of emotional insanity. John Lee followed his colleague, pleading from a purely sentimental standpoint for the acquittal of his clients. Capt. Micajah Woods, who took the case in hand for the prosecution, late in the afternoon did not complete his argument until every phase of the theory of the killing of Bywaters had been reviewed.

When the doors of the court house opened this morning for the tenth day of the trial the usual crowd from the town and country side soon overran the little room in which the two men charged with the death of William F. Bywaters are being tried. Both defendants, their faces showing traces of the ordeal through which they are passing, were early to appear, and no time was lost in getting down to the business of the day.

James Strothers, the elder defendant was accompanied by his faithful wife whose constant watchfulness for the troubled husband has been one of the pathetic pictures of the trial. Philip, whose illness yeserday, threatened for a time to bring the trial to halt, entered the court with his brothers, French and Hunt Strother. He appeared weak and sick, but his face expressed a determination to bear the strain of the day.

## WARM WIRELETS

Former President Grover Cleveland left Princeton, N. J., yesterday for a trip of a fortnight to Georgetown, S. C., where he will be the guest of General E. P. Alexander.

An El Paso, Texas dispatch last night states that another storm has broken over the Salton sea and the Southern Pacific tracks are reported under water, waves, washing against passenger trains. Trains are from 8 to 24 hours late.

At Pierre, S. D., yestserday The house passed the Senate divorce bill requiring a residence of one year in the State and three months in the county before beginning a divorce suit, with all hearings in open court. This law will stop the divorce industry of the State which has become distasteful to the people of South Dakota.

Demanding an increase in pay of from $4 to $4.50 per day, all the tinners at work on the buildings under the course of construction on the Jamestown Exposition grounds went out on a strike yesterday. It was announced from the exposition grounds yesterday afternoon that an adjustment of the strike, with the return of the tinners to work today, is expeced.

While sitting in front of the fire place at his home in Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday, John T. Wilkins, an ex-Concederate soldire, 80 years of age, was burned to death by a spark of fire igniting the quilt which he had wrapped around himself. At the time his wife was cooking breakfast and Wilkins being a paralytic was unable to extinguish the flames. The House was burned.

Attorney Abraham Ruef, jointly indicted at an Francisco with Mayor Eugene Schmitz on charges of extorting money from keepers of French restaurants, is technically a fugitive from justice, according to Superior Judge Dunn, who late yesterday afternoon decided that Sheriff O'Neil had not shown due diligence in producing Ruef for trial and appointing Coroner Walsh as elisor to serve a bench warrant for Ruef's appearance in court. The coroner was ordered to make a return of service this afternoon.

The freight station at Youngsville, N. C., together with two loaded cars and one hundred bales of cotton at the platform adjoining the station was destroyed by fire that broke out after midnight. A message was sent to Raleigh for aid from the Department, but before a special train could be sent out the fire was under control. The loss is probably $20,000. The cotton was property of Perry & Patterson, but was placed on the platform shipment, so the loss will fall on the Seaboard Air Line railway.

G. W. May, a prominent and wealthy citizen residing near Washburn, Ga., was waylaid and killed near his home Tuesday night. A negro whom Mr. May had employed the day before is suspected of the murder and a sheriff and posse are now in search of him. The body of Mr. May was discovered today. It had been dragged from the roadway and concealed in the bushes within 200 yards of his home. The body showed that he had been struck on the head with an axe. Mr. May had been to Washburn and drawn $150 from the bank and it is presumed that the negro was aware that the money was on Mr. May's person. The pockets had been rfled when the body was found.

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### It Is Good Either Taken Internally or Used Externally.

Various forms and kinds of oils form a large stone in the foundation of beauty culture. Only the thoughtful observer realizes their importance and that they were indispensable to the belles of old time—to the Greeks and Romans and eastern beauties of ancient days.

Olive oil was the most luxurious, as well as the most common. It was taken internally and externally; they rubbed with it, bathed in it, drank it and used it in a hundred ways. Olive oil is still olive oil, though not so many people recognize its value except as an ingredient of salad dressing.

It is excellent for the digestion and may be taken in doses of from one to nine or more teaspoonfuls a day. Some people find it is distasteful taken clear. In that case it may be disguised in wine or lemonade or some pleasant drink, which of itself should agree with the individual's system.

Olive oil is a good flesh builder. If rubbed into the skin, it not only accomplishes this with faithful applications, but makes the skin soft and velvety. Being a vegetable oil, it has absolutely no tendency to stimulate a growth of hair.

Olive oil is used in a hundred other ways, but the sum of its virtues lies simply in this—it is gentle in its action, soothing, nourishing and strengthening.

## THE ALFALFA PLANT.

### It Was Cultivated In Asia Long Before the Christian Era.

Alfalfa is a native of southwestern Asia and five centuries prior to the Christian era had been carried to and cultivated in southern Europe. The Romans used and appreciated it as a feed for their chariot and war horses before the birth of Christ. From Italy, in which country its growth has been maintained continuously to the present day, it found its way into Spain and France.

The Spaniards during the Spanish invasion carried it into South America and Mexico. During the middle of the nineteenth century it was introduced into this country through California by the Chileans. Since then it has gradually spread eastward until today there is probably not a state or territory in the Union in which this oldest of cultivated forage plants is not grown to some extent. Where this plant has come to us from Spain, directly or indirectly, it is known as alfalfa, while if brought from other countries of Europe (and it is in isolated instances here and there) it is generally called lucerne, from a valley in Switzerland by the same name in which it grows well and in large quantities.—St. Louis Republic.

### Pretty Names For Books.

The following are some of the curious titles of old English books:

"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay For God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked In the Oven of Charity, Carefully Conserved For the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sigh of Sorrow For the Sinners of Zion Breathed Out of a Hole In the Wall of an Earthly Vessel Known Among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish" (a Quaker who had been imprisoned).

"Eggs of Charity Layed For the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled With the Water of Divine Love. Take Ye Out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion."

Most of these were published in the time of Cromwell.

### Lawyers at Westminster.

Of the professions and trades represented in the house of commons the law holds first place, but in early days no class of men gave greater trouble than the lawyers, and many were the attempts made to keep them out of the house. James I., when the parliament of 1624-25 was to be chosen, advised electors "not to choose curious and wrangling lawyers, who may seek reputation by stirring needless questions." This and other antagonistic counsel in the past and present has, however, done little to stem the tide of lawyers which flows at each election into the house.—Strand Magazine.

### The Ideal Life.

To live content with small means, to seek elegance rather than luxury and refinement rather than fashion, to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quickly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars, babes and sages with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never—in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common.—William Henry Channing.

Three more days of Geo. O. Gaylord's Sun Bleached Sale. Have you been. **

Ask to see the new wash belts for ladies 10 and 25c at Gaylord's today Turnover Collars 5 and 10c. **

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The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggest's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Call for City Primary.

The qualified Democratic voters of the city of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover and of the State of North Carolina are notified that on March 13th 1907, a primary election will be held in the aforesaid city for the purpose of nominating the following officers:

Mayor,

Two members of the Board of Aldermen from each of the five wards of the aforesaid city.

Should any of the candidates for the office of Mayor fail to get a majority of the votes cast, then on Friday March 15th, 1907, a second primary election shall be held at which time the two candidates for mayor who received the highest number of votes shall be voted for; and in the event there is no nomination for either of the two Aldermen in any ward of the city, then and in that event the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the first primary shall be declared eligible to enter the second primary, which will be held on Friday, March 15th, 1907. In the event that in any ward there shall be a nomination for one member of the Board of Aldermen and not for another, in the first primary; then the candidate receiving the majority shall be declared the nominee and the two receiving the next highest vote shall then be eligible to enter the second primary before provided for.

The registration books for additional registration shall be open at the places named below commencing Monday omrning, March 4th and closing Saturday, March 9th both inclusive and shall be kept open during that period daily from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. During that time the books shall be open to inspection and a challenge of any person's right to vote in the aforesaid primary or primaries may be made. The registrars shall note the challenge and notify the person to appear to answer the charge on some day subsequent to the closing of the registration books, but previous to the primary to be held on March 13th. For the purpose of challenge the same qualification shall be requlred of a voter in said primary as are required in the general election.

On the day or days of the primary or primaries the polls will be open from sunrise to sunset.

The following will be the places of registration and polling places:

First Ward—Fourth Street Truck House.

Second Ward—At Old Court House.

Third Ward—At Giblem Lodge.

Fourth Ward—At Ice Factory on Dock Street.

Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

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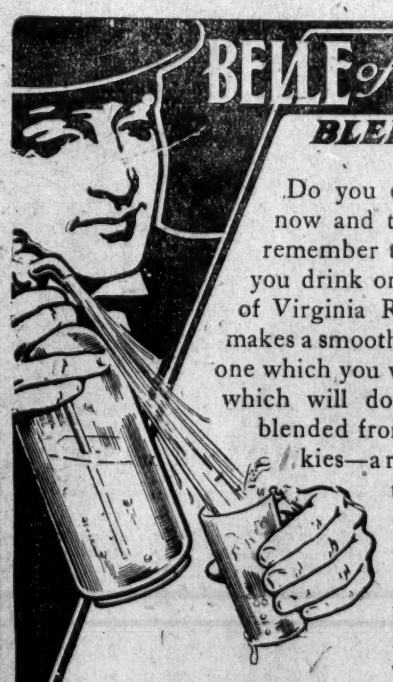
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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro, March 5—Today about 11 o'clock Riddick Wheeler, colored, was killed by a freight train in the Tarboro yard. He was between the cars coupling, and as the train backed he was caught between the cars and his body was crushed, causing instant death.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 6: Ex-Detective H. J. Bivins, of the Seaboard Air Line, was taken to Smithfield early this morning accompanied by his five lawyers, to be tried for his life on the charge of murdering with a pistol and a blackjack, an unknown white hobo last October. He has been in jail since October 27th. Officers here say Bivins has very little to say. He made two efforts to get out on bail, but both failed. The case was moved to Johnson county on the grounds that he could not get justice here.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 6: Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, was in the city yesterday. He says that work will be commenced in ten days on the new building of the Capital City Telephone Company, which will be located on West Hargett Street just across from the rear of the Good Shepherd church. Mr. Carr says also that the building will be pushed to completion just as rapidly as possible. The Bell and Interstate telephone systems will be physically consolidated as quickly as possible after the completion of the building, in which a new system of switch boards and equipment will be installed. It is the purpose of the management that the entire system shall be thoroughly modern in every particular.

—Battleboro, March 5: Saturday Tom Garris, white, was disorderly and when Ed Clark, policeman, attempted to arrest, he resisted. Clark called Policeman Stewart to his assistance. About this time Garris, with a piece of scantling drawn, was advancing on Clark, who ordered him to stop and fired his pistol in the air, hoping to make him halt, but this had no effect. Garris continued to advance and then Clark fired directly at him. The ball struck near the neck just above the breast bone. This not only stopped him, but caused him to turn and flee, but he was caught and taken to Dr. H. B. Barrott's ofice, where his wound was examined and dressed, but the bullet could not be located.

—Raleigh News and Observer, 6th: It has been announced, but not officially, that the office of the superintendent of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line Railway will be moved in the near future from Raleigh to Hamlet. Although no official announcement of the change has been made, there is no doubt here that the some will take place. Several of the Seaboard men were asked about the rumor yesterday and while they declined to give out any information they admitted that it is probable that the change will be made. The movement of the superintendents office will carry with it the office of the trainmaster, also. Hamlet is said to be logical headquarters for the superintendent, being a great center for the Seaboard. The trainmaster of this division makes his headquarters there. Raleigh is the dividing line of the first and second divisions the first being north of Raleigh, and the second south.

—Gastonia Gazette, March 5: Lula Williams, a negress about 21 years of age living near McAdenville, was yesterday committed to jail at Dallas in default of a $400 bond to await trial in Superior Court for the murder of Harvey McAlister, a white man. She was arrested at her house Saturday night. The crime for which the negress is held was committed on May 26, 1906, at the defendant's home. McAlister, who lived near St. Mary's College and who was something of an itinerant clock fixer and scissors grinder, stopped at her house to solicit work. The Williams woman, it seems, began to berate McAlister for the manner in which he fixed a clock for her sister. A quarrel ensued in the course of which the negress threw a pair of scissors at McAlister, one point of which penetrated his liver, inflicting a mortal wound. Drs. L. N. Glenn and W. W. Davis were summoned and removed the man to a hospital in Charlotte where a few weeks later he died. Before he died, it is said, he made an ante-mortem statement which is a part of the evidence against the woman. For some reason the story, it appears, never reached the papers and no warrant was ever issued forher arrest, though the matter had been reported to the grand jury. Recently Solicitor Clarkson heard of the crime and instructed Sheriff Shuford to issue a warrant and have her placed in jail to await trial.

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NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9.00 a m | 6.35 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12.23 p m | 9.32 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1.49 p m | 11.15 p m |
| Ar. Weldon | 5.08 p m | 2.32 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 6.05 p m | |
| Ar Wilson | 1.07 p m | 10.25 p m |
| Ar Weldon | 5.08 p m | 2.32 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7.12 p m | 4.27 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 8.00 p m | 5.10 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11.40 p m | 8.50 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1.43 a m | 10.13 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4.25 a m | 12.27 a m |
| Ar New York | 7.20 a m | 3.00 a m |

SOUTHBOUND

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9.25 a m | 9.25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1.55 a m | 12.01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2.12 p m | 2.32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3.21 p m | 3.45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 8.30 a m |
| Lv Richmond | 7.25 p m | 8.25 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8.05 p m | 9.13 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9.53 p m | 11.35 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10.58 p m | 1.00 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11.40 p m | 2.15 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6.58 a m | 3.12 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10.20 am | 6.10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilm'ton | 5.40 am | 3.35 pm | 6.35 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9.35 am | 7.30 pm | 4.15 am |
| Ar Columbia | 12.45 pm | 11.10 pm | am |
| Ar. Ch'lest'n | 1.40 pm | 11.37 pm | 7.05 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6.45 pm | 2.55 am | 9.30 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | | 8.40 am | 2.10 pm |
| Ar Tampa | | 7.10 pm | 10.02 am |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 9.00 pm | 10.30 am |
| Lv Jacksonville | 8.55 am | 8.05 pm |
| Ar Savannah | 12.55 pm | 1.15 am |
| Lv. Charleston | 5.30 pm | 6.15 am |
| Lv Columbia | 4.30 pm | 6.45 am |
| Ar Florence | 8.10 pm | 9.35 am |
| Ar. Wilmington | 12.30 am | 1.55 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9.10 am | Ar 8.13 pm |
| Lv Fayetteville | 12.35 pm | Ar 4.55 pm |
| Lv Sanford | 3.40 pm | Ar 1.55 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
| Ar m n | 2.10 pm | |
| Ar Newbern | 5.55 pm | Lv 9.10 am |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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## To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville | Leave Beach |
|---|---|---|
| x 7.00 a m | x6.30 a m | |
| x 8.30 a m | x8.00 a m | |
| 10.00 a m | xx9.00 a m | |
| 11.30 a m | 11.00 a m | 10.45 a m |
| 1.30 p m | 12.30 p m | 12.15 p m |
| 3.00 p m | 2.25 p m | 2.15 p m |
| 5.00 p m | 4.25 p m | 4.15 p m |
| 6.30 p m | 6.55 p m | 5.45 p m |
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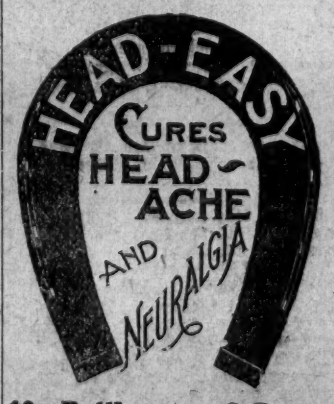


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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm at 72c.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.05.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $5.00 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 9 |
| Rosin | 98 |
| Tar | 436 |
| Crude turpentine | 55 |

Receipts same day last year 12 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin, 145 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2c.

Receipts, 650 bales; same day last year, 92 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 6@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 6.—The cotton market made a new high record for the bull movement again today and closed firm at a net advance of 18 to 19 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 225,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 5 points in response to higher cables than expected but there was still considerable realizing and during the early session prices did little better than hold their own ,slight improvements being followed by recessions under realizing. The offerings of long cotton gradually subsided, however, and as soon as pressure from this source ceased there was a renewal of bull support on which the market worked through the 10 cent mark for May. SShorts bought quite freely on the advance and there was some scattering demand for long account as a result of bullish advices as to the technical position of the market for the South by local traders. At the best point May sold at 10.03 and July at 10.19, or 19 points net higher. The close was within a point or so of the top with the bulls good buyers right up to the end of the session. The general news showed no special feature. Weather in the South was cloudy but no precipitation was reported. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher. Receipts continue to show a falling off and the into sight for the week is now estimated at about 240,000 bales. Liverpool cables reported American buying and little offering in explanation of the advance there.

Receipts at the ports today 39,222 bales against 34,774 last week and 19,069 last year. For the week estimated 170,000 bales against 187,781 last week and 105,434 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,430 bales against 9,845 last year and at Houston 6,470 bales against 5,911 last yea:.

Spot cotton closed firm 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.45; middling gulf 11.70; sales 309 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| March | 9.74 | 9.88 |
| April | 9.81 | 9.95 |
| May | 9.89 | 10.02 |
| June | 9.93 | 10.06 |
| July | 9.98 | 10.11 |
| August | b10.01 | 10.16 |
| September | 10.03 | 10.17 |
| October | 10.24 | 10.37 |
| November | b10.29 | |
| December | 10.31 | 10.44 |
| January | 10.48 | 10.62 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts, 16,031.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts, 6,430.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts, 320.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 3,098.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts, 59.

Wilmington—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts, 650.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts, 1,640.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Firm, 11.45; net receipts 108.

Boston—Firm, 11.45; net receipts, 706.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50; net receipts, 50.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 39,222; Great Britain, 17,071; continent, 6,837; Japan, 5,450; stock, 1,029,792.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 122,632; Great Britain, 85,486; France, 186; continent, 45,222; Japan, 7,403.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,934,500; Great Britain, 2,956,075; France, 731,705; continent, 3,591,897; Japan, 151,298.

### Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 6,470.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 1,045.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; 1,810.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 681.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 338.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,344; gross receipts, 14,862; shipments, 16,984; sales, 27,776; stock, 31,825.

### Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 6.—Cotton: Good business done, prices 4 to 6 points lower. American middling fair 7.00; good middling 6.54; middling 6.18; low middling 5.84; good ordinary 5.30; ordinary 5.02.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 10,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 26,000 bales, including 10,400 bales American. Futures opened barely steady and closed very steady. American middling G. O. C. March 5.80; March and April 5.79 1-2; April and May 5.79; May and June 5.79; June and July 5.78 1-2; July and August 5.77 1-2; August and September 5.75; September and October 5.73 1-2; October and November 5.70; November and December 5.69 1-2; December and aJnuary 5.69 1-2; January and February 5.70 1-2.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 6.—Money on call firm 4 3-4 to 6 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate 5, closing bid 5, offered at 5 1-2. Time loans steady 60 days six and ninety days 5 3-4 per cent.; six months 5 1-2 to 5 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8445 to 4.8450 for demand and at 4.8030 to 4.8035 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2 to 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills 4.80 to 4.80 1-8. Bar silver 67 5-8. Mexican dollars 53 1-8.

### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Refunding 2s reg | 105 |
| U. S. Refunding 2s cou | 105 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. old 4s reg | 100 5-8 |
| U. S. old 4s cou | 101 5-8 |
| U. S. new 4s reg | 129 1-2 |
| U. S. New 4s cou | 130 |
| American Tobacco Co. 4s | 72 1-2 |
| American Tobacco Co 6s | 108 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 95 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 100 1-2 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 100 1-4 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 80 5-8 |
| Southern Railway | 109 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd pfd | 97 3-4 |

### Closing Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 106 3-4 |
| American Sugar Refining | 126 5-8 |
| American Tobacco pfd cert | 94 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 112 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 106 7-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 88 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 47 3-4 |
| L. & N. | 122 7-8 |
| New York Central | 122 |
| Norfolk & Western | 81 1-4 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 80 |
| Peoples' Gas | 90 3-4 |
| Reading | 124 1-2 |
| Reading 1st pfd | 88 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 88 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific | 85 7-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 116 |
| Southern Railway | 24 1-4 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 76 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 143 |
| U. S. Steel | 42 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 102 |
| Va-Car. Chemical | 31 |
| Va-Car Chemical pfd | 105 1-2 |
| Seaboard Air Line | — |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | — |
| Standard Oil | 510 |
| Western Union | 79 |

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 6.—Reports of damage to the fall sown crop caused strength today in the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net gain of 3-8@1-2. Corn was also up 3-8@1-2. Oats showed a gain of 3-4. Provisions were 2 1-2 lower to 5c higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy, No. 2 spring wheat 80 to 82; No. 3 72 to 82; No. 2 red 72 1-2 to 73 5-8; No. 2 corn 43 1-2; No. 2 yellow 44; No. 2 oats 40 7-8; No. 2 white 42 1-2 to 42 1-4; No. 3 white 41 1-4 to 43; No. 2 rye 63 1-2; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75 to 8.87 1-2; mess pork, per barrel 16.37 1-2 to 16.50; lard, per 100 pounds 9.52 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.37 1-2; whiskey basis of high wines 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 76 3-8 to 1-2; July 77 3-8 to 1-2; September, 77 5-8.

Corn—May, 46 7-8; July, 46 1-4; September, 46 1-2 to 5-8.

Oats—May, 41 7-8 to 42; July, 36 7-8 to 37; September, 32 1-4.

Mess Pork, per barrel—May, 16.30; July, 16.50.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 9.62 1-2; July, 9.65; September, 9.72 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.05; July, 9.15; September, 9.22 1-2.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 6.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 82 1-4; options, 3-8@3-4 higher; May, 84; July, 84 1-2; September, 83 1-2.

CORN—Spot, barely steady; No. 2, 52 1-2 elevator; options, 1-8c net higher; May, 53 5-8; July, 53 3-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; No. 2, 48.

LARD—Steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 5-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 11-16; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7, Rio, 7 3-8; No. 2, Santos, 8 3-8c; mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures, 10 to 20 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged; nearby brown and mixed firsts to txtrat firsts, 18 1-2@19; Western firsts, 18 1-2; seconds, 18@18 1-2.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish, easy; sweets, firm; prices, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm on covering and bull support; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 41; prime Summer yellow, 49; prime white, 55; prime Winter yellow, 54; off Summer yellow, 45@46; good off Summer yellow, 45 1-2@46 1-2.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 6.—Turpentine steady 75 1-2 to 76; rosin steady.

Savannah, March 6.—Turpentine firm 72 1-2; sales 94; receipts 50; shipments 193.

Rosin firm; sales 709; receipts 624; shipments 407; stocks 59,374. Quote A. B. C. 4.20; D, 4.25; E, 4.30; F, 4.35; G. 4.40; H, 4.60; I, 4.65; K, 5.45; M, 5.60; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.55.

Charleston, March 6.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 6.—The local dry goods market was not affected today by the general excitement in Wall street securities. The causes for the rise in prices are based, it is said, on legitimate mercantile conditions, primarily a shortage of production, emphasized by a very large domestic consumption, due to general prosperity. Shortage in merchandise is a powerful factor in the minds of merchants, and so long as they see no relief in an increased production, they are convinced that today's values will represent their level for distribution.

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## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 6, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—61 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—111 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—538 bales cotton; 46 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—1 bale cotton; 25 barrels rosin; 255 barrels tar.

Schr. Missouri—50 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—650 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits; 98 barrels rosin; 436 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

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The presence of a personal sovereign is the outward and visible sign that caste is still supreme in the British empire. The external abuses of the feudal system have been abolished in Great Britain, one by one, until those that still linger are almost harmless, but the inner spirit survives to this late day, and even now its manifestations are abundant in almost every part of the social structure of the British Isles.

There is still alive the fiction that the king rules and that the army of the empire is his majesty's army. There is still a willing acceptance of the titled aristocracy and also of an upper house, the vast majority of whose members sit there by the right of birth only, without regard to their individual merits.

No doubt the British people could change these things speedily and without violence if they really desired to get rid of this inheritance from feudalism. But they have not got rid of it, and this is evidence enough that they do not wish to do so.

The British see no reason to abolish a state of affairs which the American people look at with amazed wonder as a survival of the dark ages. A native American finds it wholly impossible to understand the mental attitude of a certain man of letters in London, who justified his ingrained toryism by the assertion that he simply would not be ruled by his equals.—Reader,

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### Marriage Lottery.

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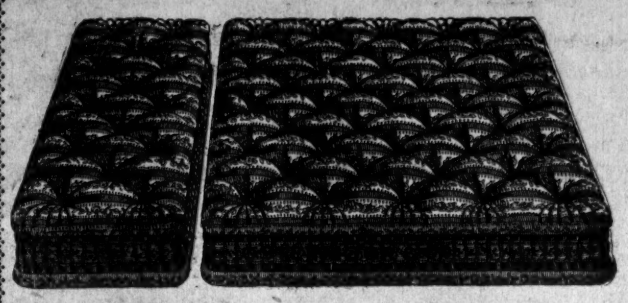

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### Mother Told of Change in Harry's Life in 1903, When He Told Her Wicked Men Had Ruined His Life.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 6.—Another dramatic chapter was added to the history of the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White today when the mother of the defendant took the witness stand to contribute what she might toward saving her son from the death chamber which menaces him. Mrs. Thaw's stay before the jury was brief. When Mr. Delmas had deftly limited her examination to the change she had noted in her son's condition following his return from Paris in 1903 after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her life story, and when District Attorney Jerome had, with great consideration, conducted a short and ineffectual cross-examination, the mother-love welled strong in Mrs. Thaw and she felt she had not done her all. She was loath to leave the witness chair.

"There is the question ofheredity she protested when both Mr. Delmas and Mr. Jerome told her she might step down.

"I have asked you, madame, all that is considered necessary," said Thaw's attorney with the utmost deference.

Mrs. Thaw half rose, hesitated and was about to sit down again when the leading counsel for the defense offered her his hand to assist her from the stand.

Twice during the recital of the events which had caused her to fear that all was not right with her son, Mrs. Thaw broke down and was unable to speak but the words would not come. After a few moments Justice Fitzgerald asked solicitously if she felt able to proceed and Mrs. Thaw, evidently much chagrined that her great grief had overcome her strong will of resistance, nodded in the affirmative. She declined a glass of water, made an effort once more to proceed but failed.

Justice Fitzgerald then interposed a relief for which the elderly woman facing him must have been deeply grateful. He said that as many of the witness' remarks had been uttered in a very low voice it would be necessary to have the stenographer read all her testimony up to that time to the jury. When the reading was ended Mrs. Thaw had regained her composure and was able to proceed to the end of her narrative.

She said that when Harry came home in 1903 he seemed depressed and apparently had lost all interest in life. He passed sleepless nights, would often leave the table at meals and go into the parlor to play upon the piano, the music growing softer and softer until it finally died away. She told in a motherly way of her solicitude for the boy.

"He told me a wicked man-probably the wickedest in all New York had ruined his life."

It was not until some time after he had offered this explanation of the change in him that she learned the story of the young woman who was to become her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Thaw told of her son's breaking down at church in Pittsburg and afterward explaining that it was all because of the sorrow which prevented the young woman he loved being at his side. Mrs. Thaw told of coming to New York to meet Evelyn Nesbit and of giving her consent to her son's marriage—the one condition being that the girl's past life in New York should be a closed book, never to be referred to in any way.

Mr. Delmas ended her testimony abruptly. The District Attorney was taken by surprise and began to cross-examine Mrs. Thaw in a very low voice. He asked the conditions surrounding the increase in her son's allowance, but Mr. Delmas objected. He asked what the son's income amounted to. Mrs. Thaw said it was moderate and nothing like the sum the newspapers have so often reported. Mr. Jerome asked the mother what she knew of her son's relations with Miss Nesbit before she became his wife.

"Nothing," she replied without hesitancy.

The District Attorney seemed completely baffled and speedily brought his cross-examination to a close.

Mrs. Thaw's story was deeply impressive in its simplicity and brevity. Her anxiety to go on and tell more added immeasurably to the meaning of her presence as a witness. The half-filled court room listened almost with breathless interest to each word she uttered, and there was a general sigh of relief when Mr. Jerome announced that his brief cross-examination was ended.

If Harry Thaw's fate is thrown into the hands of the twelve men in the jury box who today heard the mother's story there seems little doubt that what she said will carry wonderful weight with it.

With the completion of Mrs. William Thaw's testimony today Thaw's attorneys announced that they would have but two more witnesses—experts—who will be called upon to answer a newly framed hypothetical question covering the entire case from beginning to end. These experts are said to be Doctors G. M. Hammond and S. E. Jelliffe.

At the end of Mrs. Thaw's examination court adjourned over until Friday morning, a death in Justice Fitzgerald's family causing an abandonment of the Thursday sitting.

# CAROLINA PLAN FOR IMMIGRATION

## Attomey General Bonaparte Reuders Opinion That It Violates Federal Law.

## BAD BLOW FOR MOVEMENT

### Illegal for States to Pay Passage of Immigrants or Encourage Immigration Otherwise Than By Advertising—Louisiana.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 6.—An opinion has been rendered by Attorney General Bonaparte to the President bearing on the legality of the action of the South Carolina authorities in bringing to the United States a ship load of immigrants for work in various branches of industry in that State.

The Attorney General holds in effect that it is unlawful for a State government to pay the passage of intending immigrants or to assist immigration otherwise than by advertisements.

In the South Carolina case $30,000 was raised by an association of private persons by which a general fund was constituted for the encouragement of immigration and out of which the expenses of the immigrants were paid. The immigrants were brought to the United States through the efforts of State Immigration Commissioner Watson. The Secretary of Commerce and Labor in approving an opinion of the solicitor of the Department held that the plan as carried out did not constitute a violation of the contract labor law.

The decision came up for consideration in Congress during the debate of the immigfration bill. There was some dissatisfaction with the ruling of the Department of Commerce and Labor on the subject and the Department of Justice was asked to render an opinion with the view, it is understood, of determining the soundness of the contentions of the former Department, with the result above stated.

### Will Dash Louisiana's Hopes.

Paton Rouge, La., March 6.—A plan which contemplates supplanting negro plantation laborers of Louisiana with State imported white immigrants from Europe, was announced today by Charles Schuler, State Commissioner of Immigration and Agriculture. This plan is an outgrowth of the fact that labor is scarce and it is furthered by the establishment of the immigration bureau recently authorized by Congress to be established here.

The State proposes to enable the Louisiana planter to engage immigrant labor in advance and with a fixed wage without violating the contract labor law. By July 15 next every planter desiring such labor is to deposit $150 for every family he wishes, this sum to be a guarantee that he will repay the State for its expense in bringing over the immigrants. A State employee will engage in Europe the required number of immigrants and the State will pay their way to this country.

## TRIAL OF KENTUCKY FEUDIST

### Judge Changed it From Breathitt County Because of Terrorism.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Jackson, Ky., March 6.—Judge Carnes entered an order today directing that the cases of the Commonwealth vs. James Hargis, Elbert Hargis, John Smith and John Abner be transferred to Elliott county in the 32nd judicial district. The Commonwealth filed an exception to the order and so did the defendants.

The change of venue was granted on motion of the Commonwealth Attorney, while Attorney Young for the defense, favored the motion personally, but for the sake of his client wanted the trial held here. Judge Carnes said:

"In view of all the facts and what I know, I am convinced in my mind of the state of lawlessness here, and that this case should be changed from Breathitt county."

Elliott is totally inaccessible by telephone, telegraph or railroad, and its county seat, Sandy Hook, has less than two hundred inhabitants.

Judge Carnes will leave for his home tonight. The military will go with him.

## ANOTHER TRAIN WRECKED

### Coaches Went Over Twenty-Five Foot Embankment Into Pond.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Warren, Pa., March 6.—Train No. 33 on the Western New York and Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked tonight between Irvinton and this place. The train plunged over a 25 foot embankment and nine persons were injured, none fatally. The train was running behind a freight from Irvinton to Warren and when three-quarters of a mile from Warren the freight ran on to a siding to allow the passenger train to pass. After the freight was on the siding the passenger started through the switch which is set from a tower about a quarter of a mile away. The switch was not entirely closed and two cars were thrown from the rails and down an embankment into a pond. Near the railroad track runs a pipe line of the Pennsylvania gas company carrying 200 pounds pressure. This pipe line was broken and the coaches filled with natural gas. There were four passengers in the rear coach which was turned completely over and they had a narrow escape from suffocation by gas fumes. Had the lamps in the coaches been lighted an explosion would have taken place. Nearly every passenger on the train was bruised or cut and several were taken to the hospital for treatment.

# ALMOST PANIC IN WALL STREET

## Such Violent Fluctuations In Securities Seldom Witnessed on Stock Exchange.

## IT WAS RICH MEN'S PANIC

### Prices Feverishly Bounded Upward Then Downward and Mystery Hangs Over It—Rumor That Harriman Scooped Reading.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 6.—Wall street has seldom if ever seen such varied and violent fluctuations in prices of securities as those which occurred today. There have been panics in the stock market when prices fell apparently into a bottomless abyss; there have been boom periods when the operations of daring speculators seemed to be carrying prices illimitably upwards, but the feverish upward and downward alternations which characterized today's movement have had few parallels. The market was two sided from the start. Then followed a period of abrupt reversals of the general current of prices and ultimately excited and disordered movements at cross currents. The whole movement was without definite news to explain it, but the volume and the aggressiveness of the operations were sufficient to stamp them as coming from sources of importance. It is this emptied importance of the origin of the present dealings and the mystery which hangs over it which have given impressiveness to the speculative imagination.

Wall street parlance has found a phrase "rich men's panic" to define the condition. This is based on the supposition quite commonly held in the neighborhood of the Stock Exchange that men of great wealth, who accummulated large holdings of stocks last year, find themselves without prospect of selling out to advantage in the present public distaste for the stock market. The action of the market for several days and of special stocks, notably has given color to this theory of the events in progress.

Into this condition of sentiment was precipitated today a report that carried with it an inference that the supposedly distressed capitalists were in reality taking advantage of the unsettlement of values to carry out another daring exploit. The rumor is alleged with positiveness that certain large centralized holdings of Reading had been taken over by Mr. Harriman, securing his control of the property. The heavy liquidation of yesterday in Atchison was alleged to be of Union Pacific holdings to provide resources for the Reading operations. The bears in Reading were thrown into a panic and there was a scramble to cover all through the list. The report was impossible of vertification and its plausible and unlikely features were so mixed as to leave opinion at sea as to its verity. The Reading rumor came into the market in the midst of a drastic liquidating movement in Canadian Pacific which had forced that stock down over seven points below yesterday's closing level. The reversal of the movement was all the more abrupt and violent on that account. There also was very heavy liquidation in Pennsylvania, Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific. The absorption of the Hill stocks and of Reading, however, was constant throughout the day. Atchison also met such selling pressure as that of yesterday. Those evidences of resistence in the market already had divided speculative sentiment and the Reading incident turned prices decisively upwards. No attention was paid to news concerning general conditions. The last prices were generally the best of the day and an active buying movement was in force.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales of bonds par value $1,30,000. United States 3's advanced 1-4 per cent. on call. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales 2,356,300 shares.

## CASE AGAINST MILL MEN.

### Gov. Glenn and Many Manufacturers Testify At Greensboro.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—In addition to examining a large number of cotton mill owners, superintendents, other officers and traveling salesmen, Governor R. B. Glenn was today introduced as a witness for the defense in the penalty suit against Edward A. Smith and Sumner B. Sargent, the Charlotte mill men charged with violations of the immigration laws, which are being tried before Judge Boyd in the United States Circuit Court.

Governor Glenn was on the stand but a few minutes and was not cross-examined by counsel for the government. The Governor stated that he received a visit from the two defendants, and Thomas M. Costello. At the request of these men he commissioned Mr. Costello immigration agent for the State of North Carolina. He also read the correspondence he had with the immigration officials notifying them of the appointment of Mr. Costello.

Twenty-nine witnesses for the defense were on the stand during the day. Among those who gave evidence today were many prominent cotton mill men from every section of the South and traveling salesmen from every section of the Union. They all said that during the year 1906 there was a great scarcity of cotton mill operatives in every section of the country, varying in different localities from ten to thirty-five short of the number actually necessary to keep all of the machinery in operation.

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